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FRIDAY, May 16.—

9 p.m.—Meeting of Perseverance Lodge.

SATURDAY, May 17.—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of 11 household Furni-
ture, at the Residence of Mr E. A.
Henderson, No. 3, Century Crescent,
Kennedy Road.

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It is to be dreaded than diphtheria.
It attacks all ages and is equally fatal
to young and old. The great mortality
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the disease. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera
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effective medicine, and if given in time will
prevent serious consequences. The remedy
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ment in the Post Office is coincident
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and ability, and it is chiefly to this able,
ever courteous and hardworking official
that the Colony owes the many reforms
that have marked the administration of
the Post Office in recent years. This
fact is so widely recognised that we hope

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

BIRTHS.
On the 6th May, at Sassoon Buildings,
5, Nanking Road, Shanghai, the wife of
M. Ezra, of a Son.
At Wanchow, on the 28th April, the wife
of A. Lay, I. M. Customs, of a Son.

The publication of this notice is
at 5.15 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MAY 10, 1902.

THE report of the Acting Postmaster
General on the work of his Department
during the year 1901 appears in the
Government Gazette. It is satisfactory
in every respect, but one, to which we
shall refer later, and is a record of steady
growth, reflecting the growth and pro-
gress of the Colony itself. We learn
from the report that during the year the
Hongkong Post Office received
2,453,297 letters and post cards and
1,565,550 other articles, and despatched
2,639,013 letters and post cards and
789,100 other articles. That is to say,
exclusive of the parcels post, which has
been more largely availed of than ever,
the Hongkong Post Office has handled
upwards of seven and a half million
postal articles during 1901, a record of
which any post office might be proud,
but more remarkable here when con-
sideration is given to the composition
of the staff. The letters that were ex-
pressed when the penny post was
introduced a year or two ago, have
proved gratuitous. The revenue from
the sale of postage stamps steadily in-
creased, and the total of £230,777.43
collected from this source last year, has
an increase of \$21,765.25 on the figures
of 1900. Corresponding increases were
experienced at Shanghai and the other
postal agencies in China, and the fact
that these agencies pay their way and
something more, coupled with the
fact that the British residents are on
the increase at Chefoo, Tientsin and
Peking, is sufficient in itself to
justify the Government in acting upon
Mr Lewis's suggestion to open postal
agencies at those places. The total re-
venue of the Post Office in 1901 was
£355,912.74, an increase of \$30,309.41
over the previous year; the expenditure
amounted to \$273,685.51, or \$58,422.43
over the expenditure in 1900, and the
net balance in favour of the Colony is
£82,227.23.

The only unsatisfactory feature of
the report is that dealing with the *personnel*
of the staff. During the year, there
were no less than twenty-eight new
appointments and twenty-one resigna-
tions and dismissals. Those who have
experience of the details of ordinary
office work will understand what this
constant change means to the higher
officers in the Department. Men are
no sooner trained to the work, than they
leave for other appointments, alleging
that they are too hard worked and too
poorly paid. This is not an uncommon
complaint in Hongkong. There are
some people who were born tired and
who have never yet found an antidote
for their disease. Doubtless, post office
work is exacting, but the conditions
have certainly improved in the Hong-
kong Office during recent years, and by
the judicious arrangement of shifts the
hours of actual work might be so ar-
ranged as to constitute a fair working
day in the case of each employee. It is
obvious to everyone that the work of
the local post office has improved con-
siderably in recent years, and the Acting
Postmaster General's remarks on
the delivery of the mails may
be quoted as proof of the im-
provement in this respect. "I think I
can fairly claim," he says, "that the
mails were delivered in so short a time
after arriving at this Office as could
reasonably be expected. I may men-
tion the following averages:—delivery
to boxholders by the French Packet
was effected in 1 hour and 25 minutes
after receipt, by the English mail in 20
minutes after receipt, by the American
mail in 35 minutes after receipt, and by
the German mail in 1 hour and a
quarter."

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the Chamber of Commerce, at whose
instance, if we are not mistaken, a quali-
fied Assistant Postmaster General was
first appointed, has approached the Gov-
ernment with a view of securing Mr
Lewis's appointment as Postmaster
General. It is no disparagement of
former holders of this post to say that
at no time in the history of the Colony
have there been fewer complaints
against the Post Office and no period
when so many necessary reforms were
brought forward and put into effect
without friction and without loss of
time. We happen to know that the
late Captain Hastings entertained a
high estimate of Mr Lewis's qualifica-
tions, and no man knew better how to
appreciate the conscientious efforts of a
colleague. Public acknowledgment of
the present Acting Postmaster General's
efforts to fulfil public requirements has
already been made by the Press in the
Twenty Ports of China, and it ought to
be the aim of the business community
of Hongkong to retain Mr Lewis's ef-
ficient services as Postmaster General.
A West Indian contemporary refers in
the following terms to Mr Lewis:—
"The friends in this Colony of Mr Cor-
newall Lewis, who acted for some time
as Colonial Postmaster here, will be
pleased to learn that he may soon be
appointed to the position of Postmaster
General of Hongkong, which is now
vacant. Never, when Mr Lewis acted
as Colonial Postmaster of Grenada, did
we hear complaints about that difficult
department, and we believe it was his
thoroughness in discharging the duties
attached to the office and to that of the
appointment he subsequently filled in
St. Vincent which won for him his ap-
pointment in the Far East."

LOCAL AND GENERAL.
Whit Monday.
Monday, the 19th inst. (Whit Mon-
day) will be observed as a holiday in the
Government Offices.

The French Navy.
The trial of the French cruiser *Jeanne
d'Arc* was unsatisfactory. Unless the vibra-
tion of the hull is remedied it will be im-
possible to lay the guns.

Hongkong Christian Union.
The usual prayer meeting will be held
on Monday evening, at 6.15, in the Room
of the Union, 15 Bunsfield Arcade.
Mr H. C. Burrows, of the China Inland
Mission, will preside. All Christians are
cordially invited.

Cancer Research.
The Royal College of Physicians and
the Royal College of Surgeons have ap-
proved a scheme of systematic research for
the cure of cancer. It is proposed to raise
£100,000 to erect laboratories and get
co-ordinate information.

A Libel Action.
The case of H. F. Piper, the *Peking*
and *Tientsin Times* is down for hearing be-
fore the British Consul-General at Tientsin.
An application made in chambers by Mr
Mounsey, appearing for the defendants,
that the plaintiff should be ordered to give
security for costs, was refused, also an ap-
plication that the case should be heard
before a jury. The Consul-General and
two assessors will hear the evidence.

Barnes' Entertainers.
The same capital programme was pre-
sented last night, at the Theatre Royal,
by Barnes' Twentieth Century Entertainers,
and, with more agreeable weather condi-
tions than was experienced on the opening
night, there was a larger turnout of the pub-
lic. A change of fare is to be provided
to-night, which, no doubt, will meet
with the marked appreciation that has char-
acterised the first two performances of the
Company in this somewhat apathetic com-
munity. It may be added that vulgarity is
strictly barred in the entertainment.

An Overstocked Market.
According to a Peking dispatch the
Board of Civil Appointments recently pre-
sented to the Grand Council a report that
between April, 1901, and March, 1902, no
less than 234,000 civil officials, from the
4th to the 9th rank, presented themselves
at that Board and paid the usual fees for
appointment as "expectant" officers to
twenty-two provinces of the Empire, includ-
ing Chinese Turkestan and the three Man-
churian provinces. As there are some
25,000 old "expectants" already in the
field and only about 25,000 substantial
posts between the 4th and the 9th civil
rank, it will be a serious problem to the
Viceroys and Governors of the provinces
what to do with this "arsenal" of non-
begged mandarins, who have only money to
recommend them.

The Blood is the source from which our
systems are built up, and from which we derive
our mental as well as our physical capabilities.
If the blood is diseased the mind is diseased.
Sufferers from Scrophulous, Scoury, Venereal, Bad
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World-famous Blood Mixture a trial to test its
value. Thousands of wonderful cures have been
effected by it. Sold everywhere at 25c. per
bottle. Beware of worthless imitations and sub-
stitutes.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.
Notes by the Way.
Captain E. D. Sanders, H.K.V.C., is
granted twelve months' leave of absence
from the 6th inst.

A dynamite bomb exploded outside the
British Legation at Caracas, Venezuela.
No damage was done.

The American War Office has been
making experiments in wireless telephony.
Some remarkable results were obtained.

Mr S. B. C. Ross is appointed Ad-
ditional Registrar to the Land Court in
place of Mr E. D. C. Wolfe, absent on
leave.

Earl Cromer, the British diplomatic
representative in Egypt, reports that the
Egyptian finances show a surplus of
£2,000,000.

His Majesty King Edward has invited
King Lovinika, an enlightened and para-
mount chief of Barotseland, South Africa,
to the Coronation.

From some unexplained cause the
military barracks at Managua, Nicaragua,
have been blown up, one hundred and fifty
of the soldiers being killed.

The Leyland Steamship Line has been
awarded £11,000 for the saving of the
Canal liner *Albatross* by the steamer *Wili-
am Off* at the beginning of March.

News of a terrible massacre comes from
German New Guinea, Mrs. Wolff, wife of
the Rev. H. Wolff, with her infant, having
been brutally murdered by the natives.

The announcement is now made for-
mally of Mr A. R. Lowe's appointment to
the position of Secretary of the Hongkong
General Chamber of Commerce vacated by
Mr R. C. Wilcox.

English cables report a shocking
tragedy at Hackney, resulting from the
explosion of a lamp, three women and four
children being enveloped in flames and
burnt to death.

'Black Bishop's' Chess Column is held
over, owing to pressure on our space to-
night. The concluding portion of the
article by *The Times* Shanghai correspon-
dent on the position in China will be found
on Page 2.

Sir George Turner has tabled a state-
ment in the Australian Federal Parliament
showing the total amount received from the
Imperial Government to date, on account
of the equipment, etc., of the various
Australian contingents, to be £340,000.

People have been educated to go to the
newspapers to find where to go for what
they need. This is so true that no well in-
formed man will deny it. It follows that
the advertiser who uses the newspapers
will get the customers. This does not
mean that the newspaper is the only means
for successful advertising, but it is the uni-
versally approved medium, although some
who believe in it may employ other
methods as well. All believe in its merit,
while all do not give pre-eminence to any
other one method.

Alice Memorial Hospital.
The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice
Memorial and Netherland Hospitals begs to
acknowledge with thanks the following
donation to the funds of the Hospitals:—
"C. M." \$ 5

Disastrous Fire.
A great fire has occurred at Inverell,
in N.S. Wales, nineteen places of business,
besides private houses, being totally de-
stroyed. The damage is estimated at over
thirty thousand pounds. A Mr and Mrs
Charles Wilson were burnt to death, and
other residents had narrow escapes.

Complimentary Dance.
A most enjoyable and successful dance
was held in the R.E. Variety Club in
Wellington Barracks on Friday night. The
citizens who were invited to the garrison
dances gave a complimentary one to the
garrison members of the Club. Seventy-five
couples sat down to a splendid supper.
Great credit is due to the Committee ap-
pointed to carry out the arrangements, and
more so to Mr J. J. Blake, the energetic
Hon. Secretary, who did all that was pos-
sible for the comfort of the guests.

The Coronation Contingent.
The contingent of the Hongkong
Volunteer Corps who are to attend the
Coronation will parade at Headquarters at
5.30 p.m. on Monday for inspection by the
Commandant. They will parade in march-
ing order, with new Khaki drill and
helmets. His Excellency the General Officer
Commanding will inspect the entire China
contingent on the new Parade Ground at
5.30 p.m. on Tuesday. For embarkation
the Volunteers will parade at Headquarters
at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, dress being the
same as on Monday evening. All private
baggage must be at Headquarters by 6 p.m.
on Monday, and will be conveyed on board
the steamer on the following morning.

**DRUENES, WOUNDS AND LACERA-
TIONS.**
NEED an antiseptic dressing. Cham-
berlain's Pain Balm answers this
purpose to perfection. It is a liniment of
wonderful healing power. One application
gives relief. Try it. For sale by All
Dealers; WATKINS Ltd., General Agents.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.
Plague in Sydney.
Down to the 12th ult., there had been
94 cases of plague in Sydney; 26 patients
had died, 35 were discharged cured and
there were 35 cases under treatment.

Meteorological.
The highest temperature recorded last
month was 86.8 on the 25th and the lowest
66.8 on the 13th, the average mean being
69.6. Only on four days was no sunshine
recorded. Rain fell in measurable quan-
tity on eight days, but out of a total fall of
1.845 inches, 1.130 fell on the 10th.

Steamship Companies.
The Union Castle Mail Steamship
Company, Limited, the Clan Line, the City
Line, Limited (George Smith and Sons), and
the Hall Line, Limited, whose vessels aggre-
gate 650,000 tons gross, are combining with
a view to giving better and more frequent
services between Great Britain, South
Africa, and East Africa.

Hon. C. S. Sharp.
At the last Committee meeting of the
Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce,
the Chairman (Sir T. Jackson) said:—Before
proceeding with the agenda, gentlemen, I
should like (and I am sure you will all join
me) to congratulate Mr Sharp on the hon-
our conferred upon him by the Governor in
his appointment to a seat in the Legislative
Council. I am confident he will do credit
to the selection, and fill the post with
ability and success. (Applause.) Hon.
C. S. Sharp briefly acknowledged the com-
pliment.

Foreign Flags on Junks.
At the Committee meeting of the
Hongkong Chamber of Commerce on the
5th inst., Mr R. C. Wilcox stated that, in
terms of the decision reached at last meet-
ing, a letter was, on the 5th April, address-
ed to the local Government, calling atten-
tion to the abuse of the harbour by Chinese
junks whose owners, after taking in a cargo
and leaving port, hoist foreign flags and at
the Tientsin Customs Station exhibit Can-
sular authority for doing so, for the pur-
pose of evading payment of *Chung-fai*,
a local tax now collected by the Im-
perial Maritime Customs. The Secretary
read a reply, received on the 23rd
April, from the Colonial Secretary stating
that the matter had been considered by
His Excellency the Officer Administering
the Government, who is in full sympathy
with the opinions expressed by the Cham-
ber, and the correspondence would be for-
warded to the Secretary of State for
action as the Home Government may deem
desirable. The Chairman (Sir T. Jackson)
said that this was a satisfactory reply.

Stirring up the Observatory.
The management of the Hongkong
Observatory has been subject of frequent
comment in the local newspapers, and it
would seem that in the absence of Dr
Dobereck an attempt will be made to add
to the efficiency of this institution. At the
Committee meeting of the Chamber of
Commerce on the 5th inst., a letter was
read from Messrs Butterfield & Swire, dat-
ed 15th April, calling the attention of the
Committee to a letter which had appeared
in one of our contemporaries regarding
typhoon warnings, and asking them to take
steps to ascertain whether the statements
contained in that letter are correct or other-
wise. The Chairman stated that, before
approaching the Government on the sub-
ject, it was thought advisable to seek con-
firmation or otherwise from the Director of
the Seaview Observatory of the statement
that the notices issued by that establish-
ment are "flatly refused at Victoria." A
reply to that enquiry is now being awaited.

A Coronation Medal.
Messrs. Elkington and Co., Ltd.,
have sent us (*The Overland Mail*) a
specimen in silver of a handsome medal
which they have issued in commemoration
of the Coronation. It has been struck in
three sizes, and can be had in bronze,
silver, or gold, the prices ranging from £20
in gold to 1s. in bronze. The silver speci-
men before us is of 1½-inch diameter and
costs 10s. We cannot do better than give
the description supplied to us with the
medal:—For this important historical
work, Messrs. Elkington and Co. have
been fortunate in securing the aid of M.
Emil Fuchs, whose efforts worthily to
represent our King and Queen have already
met with Royal approval. The obverse
bears the portraits of the King and Queen,
in high relief, and the artist has succeeded
fully in his accurate portraiture and in
conveying an impression of royal dignity.
The reverse depicts Britannia in an attitude
of peaceful but stately repose. She leans
upon a shield bearing an escutcheon em-
blazoned with the Royal arms, draped with
the Union Jack, and wreathed with laurel.
Above, supported by branches of oak and
laurel, the Imperial Crown is encircled by
radiating rays, emblematic of the might
by which the British Empire, in the
background, is Westminster Abbey, whose
walls—thronged with the memorials of our
illustrious dead—have, for a long suc-
cession of centuries, witnessed the assumption
by our Sovereigns of their exalted office,
and their vows of fidelity to God and to
the constitution of our country.

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of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in their
tool bag. This liniment is excellent for
all flesh wounds and sprains. One appli-
cation gives relief. Try it. For sale by
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Agents.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.
The Plague.
During the twenty-four hours up to
noon yesterday four cases of plague, bring-
ing the total up to 68 for this year, were
reported. The cases were all Chinese,
two coming from No. 9 Health District,
one from No. 1 and one from No. 12. One
truly was found on the vacant ground, op-
posite the Temple at Wanchai, another was
found opposite No. 4, Ki Lun Lane, No. 8
Western Street and No. 23 Temple Street,
Yau-mai, furnished the other two cases.

Collisions between Junks and Steamers.
At the last monthly meeting of the
Committee of the Chamber of Commerce,
the Secretary read a letter signed by the
River Steamboat Companies, dated 19th
April, asking the Chamber to approach
the Government with a view to obtain such
a modification of the law as would do away
with or lessen the disadvantage under
which steamboat owners labour in the case
of actions brought against them by junk
owners for alleged damages through colli-
sion, and quoting a recent case to show the
loss to which the former may be unjustly
put while the latter incur little risk in com-
mencing a suit. The Chairman said that a
letter in support of the companies' conten-
tion was, on the 25th April, addressed to
the Government, and a copy of the com-
panies' letter to the Chamber was forward-
ed at the same time. He thought they had
a very good peg to hang their case on, the
instance given being a strong one. So far
no reply had been received from the Gov-
ernment.

Chinese Pilot Licences.
At the last Committee meeting of the
Hongkong Chamber of Commerce, the Sec-
retary read a letter, dated 2nd May, from
Mr E. Osborne, Secretary of the Hongkong
and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Com-
pany, Ltd., bringing to notice the great
risks run by ship owners and wharf owners
through the employment of uncertificated
Chinese pilots, and proposing that the Gov-
ernment should be asked to license these
pilots, the Chamber being requested to lay
the matter before the Government. Mr
Wilcox thought it was decidedly a question
for the Chamber to take up. The Chinese
engineers had been compelled to take out
certificates, and this had resulted in a

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

Vessels Advertised as Loading

ARRIVALS.

Tanana, British steamer, 1,460, Charles Lindbergh, Australia April 17, via Manila
 May 6, Coal and General.—BUTTERFIELD
 SWIRE.
Independent, German steamer, 871, F.
 Fischer, Clifcho May 3, General.—BARNER,
 WILKE & Co.
Alsa, German ste., 1,702, P. Schunwaldt,
 Longbay May 6, Coal.—JENSEN & Co.
Julien, French ste., 377, L. Andersen,
 Naklot and Hollow May 8, General.—A.
 R. MARBY.
 May 10.
Phoe Nauts, German steamer, 1,021, F.

Kepp, Maun, Japanese str., 3,907, J. W. Ekstrand, Seattle, &c., via Shanghai May 6. Flour, Match and Silver. — NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Thales, British str., 820, A. J. Rabson, Swatow May 9, General. — DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO.

Santa, French steamer, 1,168, Tessell, Foochow May 8, Ballast. — R. MARTY.

Meikiden Maun, Japanese steamer, 667, T. Sakai, Arding, via Amoy and Swatow May 9, General. — NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

DEPARTURES.

May 9.

Esperanza, for Swatow.
If missing, for Canton.

May 10.

Commander, for Europe, &c.
Anping, for Canton.
Taiwang, for Taiping.
Point, for Manila.
Peterson, for Saigon.
Whimsy, for Shanghai.
Duke of Pui, for Moji and Yacoma.
Chansong, for Canton.
Suevia, for Shanghai.

Sambutan, for Sandakan.
Sabane Pickovers, for Canton.
 CLEARED.
Longmoon, for Shanghai.
Hongmah, for Amoy.
Independant, for Canton.
Lucwa, for Singapore.
Adria, for Swatow and Hamburg.
Dargim Muen, for Swatow.
Ely, for Saigon.
Hoborn, for Hobeow.
Merionthshire, for Shanghai.
Phoo Choo King, for Hobeow.
Yungu Lyden, for Saigon.
Uodd Lyden, for Saigon.

PASSENGERS.
(Continued.)

Per *Trojan*, from Sydney, &c., Mr and Mrs Foy and child, Master Mark Foy, Miss Ethel Tweedie, Messrs Graves, Copeland, Phillips and Roberts, and 24 Chinese.

Per *Kaga Maru*, from Seattle, &c.: for Hongkong, Rev. W. M. Franklin, Mrs E. S. Franklin, Miss M. Veach, Mr E. Hooper, Mrs H. Hooper, Mr Y. Muramatsu, Miss Susan Abhayamanda, Messrs K. Inaoka, T. Suzuki, and N. Wolff.

Per *Phu Nam*, from Bangkok, Mr M.

B. Cohen.
Per Thades, from Swatow. Mr and Mrs
 Farmer and 4 children. Mr and Mrs Wright
 and child, Mr H. Ab, and 24 Chinese.

DEPARTED.
Per Canton Packet, from Hongkong, to
 Bombay, Mr A. T. A. Mahomed, of Lon-
 don, Mr and Mrs Walpole, Mr and Mrs
 McNab and 2 children, Mr and Mrs Duffett,
 H. E. H. Jones, W. E. Nigamale,
 and Muller, from Yokohama; for London,
 and Muller, Genl. Cokk, Mrs and 2 Misses
 Cattell, Miss Murray, and Mrs Wheeler.
 From Shanghai, for Singapore, Mr T.
 Weigall; for London, Mr Ash, Capt. A.
 Kennedy, Messrs J. P. Meles, D. M. Bar-

D. Cohen.
 Per *Thames*, from Swatow. Mr and Mrs Farmer and 4 children, Mr and Mrs Wright and child, Mr H. At, and 24 Chinese.

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 Per *Cantonah*, to Hongkong, 1. Mr Bombay, Mr A. T. A. Mahomed; for London, Mr and Mrs Walpole, Mr and Mrs McNab and 2 children, Messrs E. Duffell, H. R. E. Huss, W. J. E. Nightingale, and J. H. D. Vachell; from London, Lieut. Col. Cottrell, Mrs and 2 Misses Cottrell, Miss Murray, and Mrs Wheeler. Per *Shanghai*, for Singapore, Mr T. Wetgall; for London, Mrs Asch, Capt. A. Karsden, Messrs J. P. Mosley, D. M. Hay, and P. T. Gold.
 Per *Australian*, for Sydney, ex. Lieut. and Mrs Silva and child, Miss Silva, Mr and Mrs Gorge, Mr and Mrs Vidson, Miss and Mrs D. H. Smith, Mrs Cadwode, Messrs Jorg Monshius, A. B. Heister, Reid, Heyders, Gordon, Robertson, F. C. Donnison, F. Dixon, Simpson, and 2 Masters Fecson.
 Per *Manila*, for Manila, Miss E. Barker, Mrs A. Markey, Mrs Margaret Sarah Ross, Mrs Selesne, Mrs Kate Hamilton, Messrs Furtin and Tharr. Smith.

SHIPPING REPORTS

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Per Canton mail, from Hongkong, for
Bombay, Mr. A. T. A. Mahomed; for Lon-
don, Mr. and Mrs. Walpole, Mr. and Mrs.
McNab and 2 children, Messrs F. Duffell,
H. E. F. Hurst, W. G. E. Nightingale,
and Muller, from Yokohama for Lon-
don, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cottrell, Mrs. G. C.
Cottrell, Miss Murray, and Mrs. Wheeler.
From Shanghai, for Singapore, Mr. T.
Weigall; for London, Mrs. Ash, Capt. A.
Kendall, Messrs J. P. Morley, M. M. Hay
and P. T. Gold.
Per London, for Sydney, As. Lient,
and Mrs. Silva and child, Mrs. Silva, Mr.
and Mrs. Gorry, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mrs.
Raffie and 2 children, Miss Underwood,
Messrs Jose Monahan, A. B. Heitor,
Reid, Messieurs de, Gordon, Robertson, F.
C. Hamilton, P. Dixon, Simpson, and 2
Masters, Pearson.
Per Yung-sing, for Manila, Misses E.
Barker, Mrs. A. C. Markey, Mrs. Margaret
Sarah Rose, Mrs. Selene, Mrs. Barr Hamilton,
Messrs Fortin and Thout, Smith.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The British steamer Tsimon reports a
fine weather experienced throughout.
The British steamer Thales reports: Left
Swatow at 4.20 p.m. 9th, 9th, moderate
weather to Hongkong, moderate and noisy
weather to Red Islands; the moderate
weather to Hongkong, moderate S.W.
still throughout.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.
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 For CANTON.—
Per Pawan, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

The *Cohen*.
 Per *Thames*, from Swatow. Mr and Mrs Farmer and 4 children, Mr and Mrs Wright and child, Mr H. Alt, and 24 Chinese.
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 Per *Andromeda*, for Sydney, &c. Lieut. and Mrs Silva and child, Mrs Silva, Mr and Mrs Garry, Mr and Mrs Wilson, Mrs Rolfe and 2 children, Miss Underwood, Messrs Jose Monsthai, A. B. Heitor, Reid, Henderson, Gordon, Robertson, F. C. Thompson, F. Dixon, Simpson, and 2 Masters, Featon.
 Per *Yuenong*, for Manila, Miss E. Barker, Mrs A. C. Markey, Mrs Margaret Sarah Rose, Mrs Selesma, Mrs Kate Hamilton, Messrs Fortin and Thout, Smith.
 SHIPPING REPORTS.
 The British steamer *Tenara* reports: Fine weather encountered throughout.
 The British steamer *Thetis* reports: Left Swatow at 4.20 p.m., May 9th, moderate variable breeze, overcast and showery weather to Reef Islands; thence overcast weather to Hongkong, moderate S.W. swell throughout.

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 Per *Patien* at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 11th day.
 For SAI-GON.--
 Per *Thetis*, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 11th day.
 For HOIHOW, SINGAPORE & BANGKOK.--
 Per *Pha Chon Kien*, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 11th day.
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf. 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's to the Market. 5. From The Market to the Pedlar's Wharf. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings. 7. From Blue Buildings to East Point. 8. From Kellor's Island to North Point. 9. Kowloon Wharves. 10. Kowloon Wharf.
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	3	Schonwandt	Ger.	str.	1708	May	9	Jensen & Co.		
Mina Layken		3	Martens	Ger.	str.	1149	May	7	A. A. Trading Co.	
Shen-chai J.-pan.		3	Pelot	Brit.	str.	1610	May	1	P. R. Co.	Vancouver (B.C.) May 14.
Pen-loen-jan		1	M Gregor	British	str.	3750	May	9	McGregor Bros & Gow.	Shanghai May 12.
Pen-chen-jing		1	E Evans	British	str.	1267	May	9	Douglas Steamship Co.	Nantow & Foochow May 12.
Pen-lau-hung		1	Andersen	French	str.	377	May	4	R. R. Marty	Hoihow May 11.
Pen-lau-hung		1	C Mawley	British	str.	939	May	4	Butterfield & Swire	
Pen-lau-hung		1	Dixon	British	str.	2553	May	9	Chinese	
Pen-lau-hung		1	Lorenzen	Ger.	str.	985	May	9	Jensen & Co.	
Pen-lau-hung		1	Maries	French	str.	729	May	5	R. R. Marty	
Pen-lau-hung		1	Wichard	British	str.	473	May	9	Inter	
Pen-lau-hung		1	Zindler	Ger.	str.	871	May	9	Sander, Wieler & Co.	
Pen-lau-hung		1	Eckstrand	Japan.	str.	3907	May	10	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	
Pen-lau-hung		1	C Pencaufaird	British	str.	1024	May	11	Butterfield & Swire	
Pen-lau-hung		1	Mullermann	Ger.	str.	862	May	2	Butterfield & Swire	
Pen-lau-hung		1	Rassau	Ger.	str.	1495	April	21	Hambro American Linie	

Adakon	4 w	Dundstetter	Ger. str.	1874	April	30	Bremer & Co.
" "	4 w	British sh.	British str.	229	May	6	Giles, Melbin
" "	3 b	Blinn	British sh.	2063	May	7	Hamburg-Amerika Linie
" "	3 b	Borch	British str.	1544	May	9	Larimer-Matheson & Co.
" "	3 b	Chesley	British str.	2710	April	22	Order
" "	3 b	Halvorsen	Norw. str.	1460	May	9	Butterfield & Swire
" "	3 c	Lundbergh	British str.	2492	April	12	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
" "	4 k	Dart	R. 4-m. bk.	1762	April	28	Standard Oil Co.
" "	2 c	Fulton	British sh.	2040	April	28	Standard Oil Co.
" "	2 c	Conant	R. 4-m. bk.	1300	April	28	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
" "	7	Purdy	Brit. bqg.	2009	Mar.	4	Siemens & Co.
" "	2 b	Pearline	British rh.	1200	April	12	Siemens & Co.
" "	8 c	Williams	Brit. bqg.				

Sailing Vessels.

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

China Coast Meteorological

Hongkong Tides.

11th to 17th May.		High Water.		Low Water.	
Date.	Day of Week.	Hongkong Mean Time.	Height.	Hongkong Mean Time.	Height.
Mon. 11	W	h m	ft. in.	h m	ft. in.
Tues. 12	T	0 57	2 5	4 15	0 8
Wed. 13	W	1 11	2 59	5 29	1 1
Thurs. 14	T	2 24	3 4	6 42	1 4
Fri. 15	F	3 36	4 6	7 55	1 7
Sat. 16	S	4 49	4 6	9 8	1 1
Sun. 17	S	5 5	4 0	10 16	1 4
Mon. 18	M	6 18	3 3	11 29	1 7
Tues. 19	T	7 31	3 0	12 42	2 0
Wed. 20	W	8 44	2 3	1 55	2 3
Thurs. 21	T	9 57	2 0	3 8	3 0
Mon. 22	M	11 10	1 3	4 21	3 7
Tues. 23	T	12 23	1 0	5 34	4 0
Wed. 24	W	1 36	0 7	6 47	4 3
Thurs. 25	T	2 49	0 4	7 60	5 0
Mon. 26	M	4 2	0 1	8 13	5 7
Tues. 27	T	5 15	0 0	9 26	6 0
Wed. 28	W	6 28	0 0	10 39	6 3
Thurs. 29	T	7 41	0 0	11 52	6 6
Mon. 30	M	8 54	0 0	1 5	6 9
Tues. 31	T	10 7	0 0	2 18	6 12

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Paris and Hamburg.	Sorbia (s)	Hamburg-Am'ka Line	June 12.
Paris and Cebu	Palohi (s)	Butterfield & Swire	May 12.
Cebu and Yokohama.	Sada Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	May 23. Daylight.
London	Ashido (s)	Butterfield & Swire	May 20.
London	Palohs (s)	Butterfield & Swire	June 18.
London	Maclach (s)	Butterfield & Swire	May 13.
London	Glauca (s)	Butterfield & Swire	May 27.
London	Agneanemon (s)	Butterfield & Swire	June 10.
London	Stentor (s)	Butterfield & Swire	June 24. a.
London	Alcinous (s)	Butterfield & Swire	July 8.
London, &c.	Balkunst (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	May 24, at noon.
London, &c.	Japan (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	May 16, at noon.
London, &c.	Alcinous (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	May 19, at noon.
Manila	Rozata Maru (s)	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	May 17. Daylight.
Marseilles, London, &c.	Imaba Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	May 17. Daylight.
Marseilles, v. Saigon.	Tonkin (s)	Messageries Maritimes	May 19, at 1 p.m.
Moji, Kobe & Yema.	Kagoshima Maru (s).	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	May 20, at noon.
New York v. Suez Canal	Mogul (s)	Dowdell & Co. Ltd.	May 16.
New York v. Suez Canal	St. Louis (s)	Dowdell & Co. Limited	May 24.
New York v. Suez Canal	Sistama (s)	Dowdell & Co. Limited	May 24.
New York v. Suez Canal	Queenland (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	About May 16.
Yokoh. Penang, &c.	Austria (s)	Sander, Wierler & Co.	May 23, p.m.
Shanghai	Tientsin (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About May 14.
Shanghai	Chusen (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About May 23.
Shanghai, Portland, &c.	Hiwajapara (s)	Foran and A. S. Co.	May 14.
Swatow, Amoy, Fuchow.	Androsimile (s)	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	May 14.
Swatow, Amoy, Fuchow	Maizuru Maru (s)	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	May 14.
Swatow, Amoy, Fuchow	Haichang (s)	Douglas Lepauk & Co.	May 12, at noon.
Swatow, Amoy & Tamsui	Anging Maru (s)	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	May 21.
Swatow, Amoy & Tamsui	Danjim Maru (s)	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	May 18.
Swatow, Amoy & Tamsui	Deiui Maru (s)	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	May 11.
Swatow & Bacoque	Guthrie (s)	Sabb, Livingston & Co.	May 25, at noon.
Vancouver (B.C.)	Empress of Japan (s).	Canadian Pacific	May 13.
Victoria, B.C., Seattle	Ryga Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	May 22, at 4 p.m.
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma	Victoria (s)	Dowdell & Co. Limited	May 31.
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma	Tacoma (s)	Dowdell & Co. Limited	May 24.
Yokohama and Kobe.	Gisela (s)	Sander, Wierler & Co.	May 17, a.m.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS

Straita Insurance Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$	100	\$	27	in liquidation
Union Assurance Society, Ltd.	10,000	\$	280	\$	5390,	buyers
Yantai Insurance Association, Ltd.	8,000	\$	100	\$	60	\$123, buyers
FIRE INSURANCES.						
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$	190	\$	50	\$40
Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	\$	260	\$	50	\$330, buyers
DOCKS, ETC.						
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$	50	\$	all	\$240
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited.	6,000	\$	23	\$	27	\$454, sales
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$	62	\$	67	\$300, buyers
S. S. Farnham, Boyd & Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls.	100	Tls.	100	Tls. 2572, buyers
STEAMBOATS, TUGS, ETC.						
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$	50	\$	50	\$40, sellers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	19,000	\$	50	\$	5	nominal
H. K. & M. Steamboat Co.	10,000	\$	50	\$	all	\$437, buyers

Li & Kow, Wharf & Godown Co.	33,000 \$	50	all	\$90, sales & sellers
Honghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.,	20,100 Tls.	100	100	Tls. 272 1/2, buyers
LAND AND BUILDING.				
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	50,000 \$	100	100	\$182 1/2, sellers
Land Investment Co., Ltd.	39,000 Tls.	50	Tls. 50	Tls. 108 buyers
Lawson Land and Building Com-pany	6,900 \$	50	30	\$30, sellers
Loi-hei-wei Land & Building Co., Ltd.	3,764 Tls.	25	Tls. 25	Tls. 20, sellers
Manfreds Estate & Finance Co.	100,000 \$	50	all	\$12, sellers
Peet Point Building Co., Limited.	12,500 \$	50	50	\$55, sellers
THAMPAWAS.				
S.K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250 \$	100	all	\$390, buyers
MINING.				
Yichu Mining & Trading Co., Ltd.	60,000 \$	5	all	\$9, sellers
Yun Pui-min Mining Co., Ltd.	60,000 \$	10	all	\$8 1/2, sellers

Shanghai China Gas Co., Limited.....	7,000	£	10	all	\$140, buyers
Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.....	8,000	Tls.	50	Tls. 60	Tls. 117½
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited.....	30,000	£	10	8	\$14, sellers
New Industries "Traction".....	30,000	£	10	8	57; sellers
BRICKS AND CEMENTS					
Greenland Cement Co., Ltd.....	50,000	£	10	8	\$22, buyers
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Manila Investment Co., Ltd.....	20,000	£	60	50	\$35, sellers
Bell's asbestos Eastern Agency, Ltd.....	8,000	£	12/6	12/6	\$1, buyers
Indo-asbestos Oriental Agency, Ltd.....	1,000 cwt.	£	10	8	\$4, sales & buyers
London.....	100 tons	£	10	8	\$50, sellers
Hongkong Refrigerating Company, Ltd.....	60	£	60	60	\$20, buyers
H.K. Steam Water-burnt Co., Ltd.....	7,000	£	10	8	\$8, buyers
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co.....	10,000	£	7½	all	\$12, buyers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited.....	5,000	£	25	all	\$240, buyers

Campbell, McE & Co., Limit ed ...	1,200	\$	10	all	\$21, buyers
Wm. Powell Limited	12,000	\$	10	\$	\$9
CRG COMPANY					
Philippine Trust Co., Ltd.....	20,000	\$	50	\$	\$50, sellers
Johnson Limited	200	\$	500	\$	\$500, Nom.

LOAN	Amount.	Value.	Interest.	Quotation.
Chinese Import 1886 z.Tls.	707,200 Tls.	250 7/8 % p. annum	10 % prem.	

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